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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Iron Moulders' Union of Chicago has refused to accept the offer of the manufacturers, and a strike is expected. —— Severe storms in Spain have caused great damage to crops. —— Yesterday was the hottest day recorded in London this year; there were many cases of sunstroke. —— Five men frightfully injured by a shower of broken glass at a plate glass factory, Kokomo, Ind. —— Bloody conflicts between Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island of Quelpart, Corea, are reported. —— The machinists' strike at Newport News, Va., has been declared off. —— Unless rain comes soon in Missouri the failure of crops will be disastrous. —— Destructive fire at Laurinburg, N. C.; losses estimated at $75,000; origin unknown. —— Hosiery yarn spinners favor curtailment of production during the month of August. —— New York markets—Money on call steady at 3@5 per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent; cotton dull; middling uplands 8 9-16c; flour was less active and firm at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 74c f. o. b. afloat; corn—spot strong. No. 2, 53c at elevator; oats—spot stronger; No. 2 36@36½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 37½@38c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 75 degrees; 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 69 degrees; mean, 78 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of month to date, 3.00 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 10 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The temperature continues high in the central and western districts, and moderate in the extreme eastern. Rains have fallen on the West Gulf and South Atlantic coasts; at Gainesville, Fla., 1.94; Cuero, Texas, 2.04 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—For North Carolina—Fair Friday, except probably showers in southeast portion; Saturday fair; continued warm; light to fresh northerly winds.

Port Almanac--July 12.

Sun Rises	4.53 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.18 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport	4 18 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	6.48 P. M.

U. S. Senator Clarke, of Montana, is accused of defrauding the Government out of a big patch of timber land. He will doubtless scorn the charge of stealing wood.

They are getting there with long distance wireless telegraphy. A message was received a few days ago at Toronto, from a vessel three hundred miles out at sea.

The regulation hen-egg hail storm has been knocked out by stones as big as a goose-egg in Nebraska. The Nebraska goose lays the regulation size egg, too.

And now the American Governor of the province of Benguet, in the Philippines, is up for investigation. He has been working the natives for land and mining concessions in his own private interest, and one of the army officers caught on to him.

Commissioner of Pensions Evans has turned into the Treasury $5,000,000, saved from the $141,000,000 appropriated for the last fiscal year. That's one of the objections to him by the pension attorneys. They wanted a pull at that $5,000,000 themselves.

Mr. Marconi has several rivals now in the wireless telegraphing business. One electrician, whose invention is manufactured and sold by the Lloyds in London, claims that by his system messages have been transmitted 195 miles, while the greatest distance covered by the Marconi system is 185 miles.

On a corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth streets, New York, there is a lot 31 feet and one tenth front and 50 feet and six hundredths deep, which in 1855 sold for $10,000. A few days ago one-half of it was sold for $375,000. That's paying pretty high for ground room, but the purchaser is going to build a house twelve stories high and get lots of from up above.

A Kansas editor, 78 years old, who published a criticism on a young actor, which the actor didn't like, gave the actor a moist reception when he called to demand a retraction. The editor was standing near a fire-plug and while the actor was working himself into a white heat, the editor was quietly making connection with the hose. And then he shot that actor with four or five hogsheads of water. He shot the fight clean out of him, and cleaned him some, too.

THE SUPERIOR COURT

The Work of the Term Will Likely be Concluded With To-day's Session.

THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY

Grand Jury Submits its Report and is Discharged by Judge Allen, Who Took Occasion to Congratulate New Hanover County.

The work of the July term of the New Hanover Superior Court will likely be finished up to-day and an adjournment taken. All the jail cases were disposed of yesterday and there remains for to-day only a few odds and ends which Solicitor Duffy thinks will require only a few hours for disposition.

The grand jury failed to return a true bill against Wm. Bennett charged with being an accessory of John Hawkins in the murder of the negro in "Brooklyn" several months ago and as soon as he answers the charge of gambling, a true bill for which was returned against all the participants in the card game over which the murder was committed, he will be released. Jim Hawkins, who was found guilty of murder in the second degree will receive his sentence from Judge Allen and then the principal amount of the days work will be done. Yesterday the court remained in session until after 7 o'clock in the evening and at that time argument was being made to the jury in one of the four cases against C. E. Collins for retailing malt liquors without license. The defendant is represented by Marsden Bellamy and Herbert McClammy, Esqs., while Solicitor Duffy is assisted in the prosecution by Robert Ruark, Esq. Mr. Collins has already been twice acquitted of similar charges at this term.

The following is a record of the cases tried yesterday:

Bessie McFadyen, embezzlement, ten months in county jail, with power to hire out.

Wm. Watkins, assault and battery with deadly weapon, guilty; judgment reserved.

The following witnesses in the case of Ed Willis, charged with arson and continued until next term, were recognized under penalty of $25 each for their appearance: G. W. McClean, Martha Pearce, Sarah Archie, Agnes Frazier, Minnie Merrick, Geo. Washington, Phillis Moore, Ann Eliza Holmes and Robt. J. Johnson.

Williams Simons, larceny, verdict insane; ordered to State Hospital for insane.

Harrison Brown, assault and battery with a deadly weapon, former judgment stricken out and defendant sentenced to pay a fine of $5, the cost of the case and the jail fees; the same having all been paid except one dollar which must be paid before the next term of the court or capias will issue.

Clarence Cromartie, larceny, defendant plead guilty; four months on the roads.

John Oddhams, larceny, defendant plead not guilty and a nolpros entered.

A. Goldberg, peddling without license, nol prossed with leave.

Grand Jury's Report.

The grand jury for the term finished up its work in the afternoon and submitted a report as follows:

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 11, 1901.

To His Honor, Oliver H. Allen, Judge Superior Court, Fifth Judicial District, New Hanover County, July term:

We, your grand jurors for this term beg leave to report that we have performed the duties assigned to us, to wit: We have passed upon 25 bills, returning 24 as true bills and one as not a true bill, and have made four presentments. We have visited the county jail and find that the prisoners by their own admission are well fed and cared for, and the sanitary condition good. Part of the corrugated ceiling in basement has given way and should receive immediate attention to avoid the precipitation of the concrete above, which might injure some one. The leaking faucet to the water pipe should also have immediate attention. We find in jail an old white inmate, Phillips Vink by name, whose condition and needs require the immediate attention of the proper authorities and to be placed elsewhere. We have also visited the County Home without the knowledge of the Superintendent and find also by admission of the inmates that they are well treated and receive sufficient wholesome food. The wash basins in the colored ward are useless owing to the fact that the water connections are out of order and should receive due attention. The entire top of the cooking range is badly warped from excessive heat, thereby rendering it unsafe, and it should receive prompt attention. We think it absolutely necessary that the telephone be replaced at the Home for the better protection of all concerned. We commend the action of the County Commissioners for the necessary repairs and improvements to the Court House.

Before closing our report, we desire to return our thanks to Sheriff Frank H. Stedman and his aides, to R. M. Capps, the jailor, to J. W. Branch, the janitor, to Chas. M. Harriss, the efficient officer to the grand jury, for the kind and courteous attention given us.

A. S. HOLDEN, Foreman.

WM. FLANAGAN, Secretary.

In discharging the grand jury Judge Allen stated that from the opportunities he had for observing and from the trials this week, New Hanover appeared to be in as fine a condition, looking at it from the standpoint of crime, as any county in the State, and he had been in most of the counties. He further stated that the County Home was as good, he thought, if not the best in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Seacoast Road.--Specials.
Home Brewing Co.—Notice.
N. Y. Steamship Line—Sailing days.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Bound—Buch of keys.

A DISASTROUS FIRE RAGED AT LAURINBURG

Ten Stores, a Hotel and a Barber Shop Burned—The Total Loss is Estimated at $75,000.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LAURINBURG, N. C., July 11.—A disastrous fire raged for two hours here this afternoon, and at one time threatened to wipe out the business portion of the town. The town appealed to Fayetteville for help, but her engine was not in fix. Next, Cnarlotte was appealed to, and in a few minutes she had a fire company coming as fast as steam could bring them, but by the time it had reached Wadesboro it was apparent that we could control the flames, and they were wired accordingly.

Ten stores, a barber shop and one hotel lie in ashes, and the owners have suffered a net loss of some thirty odd thousand dollars, the total loss being estimated at seventy-five thousand, as follows:

M. A. McDougald, $15,000; about half insured.

R. E. Lee, $18,000; a little over one half insured.

W. D. James, $15,000; about half insured.

A. A. James, about $2,000; some insurance.

McDuffie Bros., $3,500; with $1,000 insurance.

J. C. Morgan, $3,000; one half insured.

J. B. Cowan, $600; with $400 insurance.

D. C. McNeill, $2,000; with some insurance.

Sutherland and Morgan, $800, with $500 insurance.

W. P. Evans, colored, manager, $2,000, with $1,000 insurance.

G. W. Wright, $500, with $300 insurance.

H. O. Covington, $1,600; insurance $1,200.

There are various losses from removal of goods, viz: G. D. Everington, druggist; W. W. Whitehurst, clothier; W. L. Fields, druggist; J. M. Taylor, A. S. J. Parham, N. Hammond, L. A. Monroe, J. D. Wright, J. C. Mercer and M. Scolnick; all moved from one-fourth to four-fifths of their goods, but the fire did not reach them.

The origin of the fire is not known exactly. Mr. John McDougald was seriously hurt about the dinner hour in a runaway, and his brother while going home for dinner, about that time, found him and assisted him home and 'phoned an emergency call for a physician, and also 'phoned his brother, the only one left in the store during the dinner hour, to secure the doctor's immediate attendance and come himself. He (the brother) hurriedly shut up the establishment and put out for home, and in about an hour the alarm was given by an explosion, as of a lamp. There had been a glue pot used just before dinner, but in the excitement of the fire no one was certain if it had been put out, it being heated on a common oil stove.

The principal insurance agent, F. L. Bundy, is on his way to California, and many people do not remember the amount of insurance they were carrying, so it is impossible to ascertain this now.

Wilmington Lodge Installation.

Wilmington Lodge No. 139, I. O. O. F., installed officers last night, as follows: S. P. G., W. W. Roberts; N. G., K. W. Jewell; V. G., C. C. Chadbourn; R. S., J. M. McGowan; F. S. R. H. Northrop; R. S. to N. G., E. Y. Davis; L. S. to N. G., P. H. Murphy; Warden, R. J. Shepard; Conductor, G. L. Hancock; Chaplain F. H. Bagg; O. G., A. C. Skipper; I. G., E. B. Burkheimer; R. S. S., G. A. Peterson; Organist, J. W. Fleet; R. S. to V. G., W. H. Rothwell; L. S. to V. G., S. R. Vick. The installing officer was Deputy Grand Master B. J. Jacobs, assisted by Past Grands J. F. Littleton, G. W.; John R. Turrentine, Jr., W. S.; W. C. Smith, G. T.; J. W. Robinson, G. H. Committees were named as follows: Relief—L. J. Cooper, John R. Turrentine, Jr., C. C. Chadbourn, K. W. Jewell, J. B. Coley (Delgado Mills); Hall—J. J. Hopkins, W. A. French, Jr., C. E. Hall; Supervising—W. C. Smith, C. C. Chadbourn, J. T. King; Auditing—B. J. Jacobs, J. F. Littleton, Brooke G. Empie.

Special on Seacoast Road.

By advertisement in another column it is announced that commencing to-morrow the 7:30 P. M. train leaving the city over the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will leave at 7:15 P. M. until further notice. For the benefit of the soldiers in encampment an extra trip will be made daily between Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving Wrightsville at 8:30 P. M. An extra train will leave Wrightsville for the beach at 4 P. M. Soldiers are requested to have the correct change on these trips, which is ten cents.

At Ocean View Hotel.

Commencing to night, there will be music and dancing every night in the pavilion at Ocean View station. This will no doubt attract large crowds and the soldier boys will be there in great numbers. There will be absolutely no charge, and refreshments will be served at reasonable prices. The bath houses will be open until the last train.

Sunday Excursion July 14th.

Steamer Compton to Southport and to sea. We make only one round trip, as we carry our friends who go with us ten miles to sea instead. All for 25 cents round trip. Lower than was ever known before. Music aboard all day. Boat leaves at 10 A. M., returning to the city at 6:30 P. M.

HORNETS DEFEATED.

Wilmington Took the Game From Charlotte Yesterday, Six to Four.

RALEIGH WON FROM TARBORO

Contest Here Yesterday Was Very Exciting—Knau Got a Beautiful Home Run and Warren and Sebring Made Beautiful Three-Base Hits.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 6; Charlotte, 4.
Raleigh, 6; Tarboro, 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Charlotte at Wilmington.
Tarboro at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Wilmington	2	1	.666
Raleigh	2	1	.666
Charlotte	1	2	.333
Tarboro	1	2	.333

The way the Giants pounded "Buck" Hooker was a "plenty" and the score was six to four against the Charlotte Hornets.

But it all does not lie at the door of Hooker. He received ragged support and was not in his usual form. Then there was another reason why the game did not drop to Charlotte, for in Stewart the visitors found an article that they were unable to solve. 'Tis true that Knau jumped on him in the third inning, smashed out a home run over left field fence and brought in the two men on cushions but the friends of Stewart most heartily aver that "Lewie" took advantage of the conditions of the elements and lifted the sphere over into a gust of wind that just "tuck" it over the high bush. At any rate Knau was the only one of the Hornets that could approach his delivery and the run-getting practically ceased after that time.

Martin opened the pot by drawing four balls and Bigbie forced him at second. Murray fanned and Bigbie got third on a throw to second, but Knau was out, short to first. For the Giants a single by Clayton, sacrifice by Cranston, single by Devlin and a throw to second by Gates netted a run. Sebring went up for another single and a stolen base, scoring Devlin on Warren's hit to short. McGinnis flew out to centre.

It was one, two, three work for the Hornets in the second, with the exception of a single by Gates and the Giants put two more runs in cold storage on a single by Frost; muff of Stewart's high fly to centre, stolen bases by Stewart and Frost, who later crossed the plate on account of Hooker's failure to handle a ball returned to him from the catcher. Clayton and Cranston flew out to catch and second while Thackara went out to first in the beginning.

The telling work by the visitors was done in the third. Hooker got a pass and Martin singled past third. Bigbie and Murray had fanned and there were two strikes on Knau, next up, with two men on bases and two men down. He lifted the sphere over the fence and three runs were chalked up for the Hornets. Lipp was out from short. For the Giants, Devlin is out second to first; Sebring singles to centre and scores on Warren's three base hit to centre. McGinnis hit to short and Warren was thrown out at home. Thackara fanned.

The fourth, fifth and sixth innings were non productive of runs and there was some phenomenally fast infielding by the home team and excellent first base work by Davlin for the Giants. In their half of the seventh the locals scored on a three base hit by Sebring to centre and a single by Thackara with two men down.

Murray led off for the Hornets in the eighth with a three base hit and scored on Knau's single. Then three men were retired and the Giants did nothing in their half although there two pretty singles by Clayton and Cranston.

The game was over when the Hornets took their half of the ninth and went out in their order.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Charlotte	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	—4	7	4	
Wilmington	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	*—6	12	3	

Batteries: Hooker and Gates; Stewart and Thackara.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Charlotte.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Martin, rf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Bigbee, 3b	5	0	0	2	1	0
Murray, cf	4	1	1	1	0	1
Knau, ss	4	1	3	2	2	0
Lipp, lf	4	0	0	0	3	0
Clark, 2b	4	0	0	2	0	0
Gates, c	4	0	1	8	0	2
Bass, 1b	4	0	0	7	0	1
Hooker, p	3	1	0	1	3	0
Totals	36	4	7	24	9	4

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Clayton, ss	5	1	2	1	7	0
Cranston, rf	3	0	1	0	0	0
Devlin, 1b	5	1	1	14	0	0
Sebring, lf	4	2	3	1	0	0
Warren, 3b	4	0	2	0	3	1
McGinnis, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Thackara, c	3	0	1	7	0	1
Frost, 2b	4	1	1	4	3	1
Stewart, p	3	1	0	0	3	0
Totals	35	6	12	27	16	3

Summary—Bases stolen, Devlin, Sebring, Frost and Cranston; three base hits, Warren, Sebring and Murray; home run, Knau; struck out, by Stewart 7, by Hooker 7; passed ball, Gates. Time, 1:30. Attendance, 350. Umpire, Mr. Mace.

The Game Was Very Interesting.

— Four hundred people saw the game.

— Devlin caught fourteen Hornets flying for first base.

— Better behavior was never seen on a ball field. It seems passing strange that the Wilmington players, while perfect gentlemen here, are only "rowdies" in Charlotte.

— The general verdict is that it was an enjoyable game.

— Go to the Park this afternoon and you will see good ball.

— Not a single effort to "shock and revolt the crowded grand stand."

— Ample preparations have been made to have good order at the Park.

— The rare and radiant rooterinas will be resplendent in their beauty to-night.

— There was some exceptionally good base running, Deerfoot Sebring taking the lead.

— The best of feeling exists between the members of the Wilmington and Charlotte teams.

— There should be a great rush for the Park to-night. The Giants are playing fine ball and deserve a benefit.

— There was not a kick—scarcely a murmur or a gesture in disapproval of the decisions of umpire Harry Mace.

— Good plays by the Hornets were liberally applauded. This is specially true of Knau's home run which tallied three runs.

— The ladies in charge of the lawn party (and all others, for that matter) will wear Wilmington's colors, deep red and white.

— Knau's hit over left field fence was the second made here this season. The grounds here are quite different from those in Raleigh.

— It will be worth more than a quarter to see the illumination of the magnificent live oaks with incandescent lights at Hilton Park to night.

— The threatening weather and the fact that a great many ladies were engaged in preparations for the lawn party materially reduced the usual attendance.

— Now boys, don't be selfish. Take the girls with you to the *fete champetre*, or whatever you call it. And don't forget Wilmington colors, deep red and white.

— "Jack" Frost introduced himself most favorably to the Wilmington cranks. Both his batting and field work were fine. He is a worthy successor of Crockett.

The Game at Raleigh Yesterday.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Raleigh	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	1	1	—6	8	0
Tarboro	0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	—5	6	3

Batteries: Stanley, LeGrande and Sherman; Gettig and Lehman.

MR. PATRICK DONLAN.

In His Death Wilmington Loses One of its Most Esteemed Citizens—The Funeral To-morrow.

The STAR chronicled briefly yesterday morning the rather sudden death of one of Wilmington's most esteemed citizens, Mr. Patrick Donlan, which occurred at his home, No. 410 North Front street, at 1:10 o'clock A. M. after a brief illness which culminated in a congestive chill from which he never rallied.

Last Sunday he went in surf bathing at the beach and came very near having a chill at the time, but he returned home and was not compelled to take to his bed until the Tuesday following. Wednesday he suffered another very severe chill and although his illness was not considered serious at 10 o'clock Wednesday night, he died in a little more than three hours.

Mr. Donlan was well known in Wilmington for his genial disposition and many noble traits, and expressions of surprise and sorrow at his untimely demise were numerous on the streets yesterday. He was born in Ireland in the year 1839 and was, therefore, in the 62nd year of his age. He came to Wilmington in 1866 and had lived here ever since, being prominently identified with the shipping interests of the port in connection with the various steamship companies. His last employment was as assistant to the superintendent of the Clyde Steamship Company in this city, which position he filled for a number of years with signal ability.

In the year 1871 he was married to Miss Margaret O'Donnell, of Baltimore, and she with one son, Mr. Willie Donlan, of Savannah, Ga., survive him. He is also survived by a brother, Mr. Timothy Donlan, a well known resident of this city, and one sister, Mrs. M. A. Dowling, of Charleston. The absent members of the family reached the city on the 1:25 o'clock train yesterday afternoon.

The funeral will be conducted from St. Thomas' Pro-cathredal to-morrow morning by the Rev. Father Christopher Dennen and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

LOCAL DOTS.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Mr. W. J. Meredith, the well known produce commission merchant, has been appointed Wilmington agent of the steamer *A. J. Johnson*, which plys between this city and Clear Run, on Black river.

— All parties who have agreed to contribute ice cream to the base ball *fete* to be held at Hilton this evening are requested to have it ready not later than 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Mac's Cafe Sold.

Mr. E. S. McCurry, who came here from Norfolk about two weeks ago and opened "Mac's Cafe" at No. 111 Princess street, has sold out the business to a gentleman from Asheville, N. C., who will conduct the establishment in the future. Mr. McCurry left last night, returning to Norfolk.

THE THIRD REGIMENT

Soldier Boys in Camp Aycock Are Enjoying Their Outing Splendidly.

DAILY ROUTINE HAS BEGUN.

Battalion Drill Yesterday Showed the Men Up Well—Capt. Overman Elected Major—Arrangements for Target Practice--Camp Notes.

The camp of the Third Regiment, North Carolina State Guard, at Wrightsville, presented a busy scene all day yesterday, it having been the first that the jolly good fellows of the "Third" have had to "straighten themselves out" so to speak, after the hustle and bustle of getting into their quarters.

The grounds are in prime condition, and not a "kick" is heard as a visitor passes through the tented city, "Camp Aycock." The work on the three mess halls is progressing very rapidly and they will be completed to day.

At the regular drill and dress parade yesterday afternoon all the companies in the regiment showed up splendidly There are three battalions as follows:

First battalion—Company B, Raleigh; Company D, Durham; Company G, Reidsville; Company I, Burlington.

Second battalion — Company C, Henderson; Company E, Oxford; Company F, Franklinton; Company H, Warrenton.

Third battalion—Company A, Salisbury; Company K, Mount Airy; Company M, King's Mountain; Company L, Rutherford.

The battalions were commanded in their order by Major T. J. Winston, of Durham; Maj. Poythress, of Henderson, in place of Maj. P. L. Jones, of Henderson, who has not yet arrived, and Maj. Overman, of Salisbury, who was elected in camp and received his commission yesterday.

Major Winston handles his men like a veteran. There also are "none finer" than Major Poythress and Major Overman.

The Third Regiment Band from Reidsville, under the efficient leadership of Chief Musician J. Fred Tesh is "out of sight" and was the cynosure of all eyes at the camp yesterday. The organization has been greatly strengthened recently by fifteen professional musicians and every member of it is an artist. The names of those composing the organization were printed in yesterday's paper. They discourse splendid music each day at guard mount and for dress parade.

The target range is fast nearing completion and it is hoped that it will be ready for use by to-day. If so, Colonel S. J. Cobb, Inspector of Small Arms Practice, and Major Chas. H. White, Assistant Inspector of Small Arms Practice, will superintend the practice work to-morrow afternoon. The targets used are the regulation Texas revolving, which are used by the United States Army. There are two of one hundred yards each and one of two hundred yards, so that three companies may practice at one time. The range will be at Summer Rest.

Some Encampment Notes.

There was quite a crowd on the grounds all day yesterday.

The staff officers' tents have been moved from the right of the pavilion to the rear of the company officers' tents.

The regiment has company drills each morning and evening.

Captain A. P. Adrian and First Lieutenant J. V. B. Metts, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, went down yesterday to witness dress parade.

The King's Mountain company, commanded by Captain Charles Kindrick, is in fine condition. It is officered as follows: Captain Charles Kindrick, First Lieutenant C. A. Miller, Second Lieutenant Geo. H. Logan, First Sergeant Paddison, Quartermaster Sergeant Ferguson, Second Sergeant Gofourth, Third Sergeant Farris, Fourth Sergeant Harmon, First Corporal Rhodes, Second Corporal Jackson, Third Corporal McAllister, Fourth Corporal Sellers. The number of officers and men is 48. This is the largest company in the camp.

Abbott Lloyd, a son of Capt. A. E. Lloyd, of Durham, is along with the "home boys" as mascot of the company.

Inspector General T. H. Bain, of Goldsboro, was expected in camp yesterday.

NORTH CAROLINIAN APPOINTED.

Mr. R. L. Nutt, Formerly of Raleigh, Received Flattering Appointment.

Mr. R. L. Nutt, formerly of Raleigh, N. C., a native of this State, has been appointed Assistant Treasurer and Assistant Secretary of the S. A. L. Railway System, to succeed Mr. J. M. Sherwood, the late lamented Assistant Treasurer of that system of roads. It is a source of lively interest and gratification to North Carolinians to note the rapid rise and advancement of the young men of the State. President Williams must, with his intimate relations with the Treasury Department have seen in Mr. Nutt elements of fitness for the place to have elevated so young a man to such a responsible position. Those who enjoy Mr. Nutt's acquaintance unhesitatingly pronounce the appointment a most excellent one.

North Carolina is proud of the stand her sons are taking in other States in the business centers as well as in social circles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Edwina Herring, of Tomahawk, is visiting the Misses Meredith on Third street.

— Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Taylor's Bridge, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Barnes, Jr. representing Stevens Bros., Baltimore, got home yesterday from an extended business trip.

— Dr. Clint Bunting, of Gastonia, is here on a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bunting.

— Mrs. E. M. Moreland, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her son, Mr. Andrew Moreland, at St. James' rectory.

— Under the new rules only the captain of a team has the right to make protest to the umpire. Players who violate this rule are liable to fines.

— Mr. W. C. Hardseon, wife and two children, and Hon. J. A. Lockhart, of Wadesboro, were here yesterday, returning home from the beach.

— Mr. French McQueen, the genial Robesonian who is so popularly known in Wilmington, came down from Lumberton yesterday to spend a while.

— Mr. J. L. Brown, wife and child; Mrs. A. S. Thompson and Mrs. M. D. McNeill, of Charlotte, were among those who arrived yesterday en route to the beach.

— Mrs. T. H. Gibbes, Mrs. T. H. Gibbes, Jr., Miss A. T. Gibbes and Master Harrell Gibbes, of Columbia, S. C., came up from the Seashore Hotel yesterday, returning home.

BASE BALL BAZAAR TO-NIGHT

Donations Continue to Come In and a Pleasurable Event is Assured--Everybody is Welcome.

All roads, including the street railway, will lead to Hilton Park this evening.

Of course you are going, for the "good ladies" and the "fairest of the fair fanatics" who have arranged the Base Ball Bazaar can't get along without you, and will want to know the reason why, if you don't show up at the country store, at the wheel of fortune, at the voting machine or per chance, at the red lemonade booth. Contributions poured in thick and fast yesterday, but others are expected to-day, and for that reason all names are withheld until to morrow morning. The chute is open for any thing that the ladies can turn into the currency of Uncle Sam, or to the delight of their guests.

The voting contests for the most popular player on the Wilmington team is already exciting interest, and during the progress of the bazaar the results will be bulletined for the information of the public. It will be "Mack," "Thack" or "Tacks," "Jimmie," "Wallie," "Dev," "Jack" or "Cap." and, of course, Stewart or "Reddy," for they are all in the swim and Willig, our new twirler, may come in and outrun the whole push—it is simply a question of paying your money and taking your choice.

Tickets may be procured on the streets cars paying all transportation charges, entrance to the midway plaisance and giving the holder a chance at a season ticket admitting to all ball games at Hilton this year.

There will be music and dancing upon a pavilion for all the lovers of the "light fantastic" and last and not least the watchword is "Everybody's Welcome."

Don't forget that donation this morning and those that have promised ice cream be sure to have it on hand in full measure and on time.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice July 5th, 1901.

WOMEN'S LIST.

F. Allen, M E Bland, Etta Dress, Elson, Isabella Faison, Mary Faucett, Caroline Griffin, B. A. Harper, Eller Kelley, Sarah King, Sophia MacIlzia, Melody Murphy, Ellen D. McBryde, Ella McGee, Rosa Mitchell, A. F. Moore, Jas Rodgers, Ellen Smith (2), Bessie Thomas, J. G. Tinsley, Lilly Wilkeon, Rachel Soung.

MEN'S LIST.

J. W. Burnivestu, K. B., Owen Bonnon, Pietro Carzellie, J. N. Dubarry, C E Eaton, Thos Everett, J H Hill, John I Hering, I T James, F A Kind, J C Meir, J C. Moulton, Jno. Mahoney, J. T. Mason, G. C. Meshau, D McKeithen, Ellis Raymor, E. Robbins, J S. Smith, F. A. Skipper, C. S. Sneau, C. S. Teachey, Chas Wood, Davie Williams, Henry Wilson, W. H. Williams.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

A CARD TO THE BASEBALL PUBLIC.

From a note in the Detroit *Free Press* of some days since stating that the Detroit American League team had purchased "Davy" Crockett from the Wilmington team, there seems to be an impression here that Crockett was actually sold. I wish to say emphatically that Crockett was not sold by Wilmington, nor was he given his release, and the first intimation I had of his leaving the team was Manager Peschau's telegram from Raleigh stating that Crockett would leave for Detroit without having previously been given his release.

W. A. DICK, President Wilmington Base Ball Ass'n.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The Funeral of the late PATRICK DONLAN will take place at 10 A. M. Saturday, July 13th, from St. Thomas' Pro-Cathedral. Requiem High Mass. Interment in Oakdale Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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COOL, COMFORTABLE, CHEAP. Wicker furniture is the ideal furniture for summer. It looks delightfully cool and it is cool.

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SPECIALS ON SEACOAST ROAD.

The 7:30 P. M. train leaving Wilmington, commencing to-morrow until further notice will leave at 7:15.

For benefit of soldiers extra trip will be run daily between Wrightsville and Ocean View, leaving Wrightsville at 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAY EXTRA

will leave Wrightsville for Beach at 4 P. M.

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R. O. GRANT, Supt.

jy 13 tf

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S. W. SANDERS,

At The Unlucky Corner.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 12.

SOLVING IT RIGHT.

Some of the Republican politicians in the North are making desperate efforts to keep the negro in politics and to make negro suffrage in the South an issue. That is one of the principal planks in the recent Ohio Rapublican convention platform, in which Mark Hanna did the engineering and Joseph B. Foraker the principal orating. He sounded the "keynote of the campaign" and the negro formed a very considerable part of the keynote.

Of course everybody with any sense understands that, for everybody with any sense knows that this is *for* politics and that these mouthers who are playing the negro wouldn't care a continental if the last one of them was in Africa, or where Mark Hanna wished the Philippines were, "at the bottom of the sea." But they are not fooling all the Republicans with their clatter about negro suffrage, in the South nor by their lamentations over qualified suffrage, for there are some Republicans and some Republican editors who understand it and talk pretty plainly about it, too. One of the fairest and most comprehensive statements we have seen of this question from a Northern source is in a recent issue of the Everett, Mass., *Republican*, discussing conferring the franchise upon the emancipated slaves, from which we make the following extracts:

"From those acts the negro problem has increased rather than decreased. The broad liberties given to them under those acts were abused, and slaves were given power to vote without the slightest mental qualifications. Serfs just liberated, not yet freed from their gross ignorance and wholly without governmental experience, were held to the political peers of cultured men. Not even a jot of education was demanded, and the result was that the black vote swept, like a shadow to blight any real improvement, over the whole Southland.

"As years passed by it became apparent, even to the Northerner, that the Southern negro had neither political ability nor real capacity for citizenship. Gradually the black vote dwindled until the negro gravitated toward his permanent place in American politics. First he was a slave with no will or voice in government; next by an act of congress he had the chief powers of government in the Southern States; next the righteous indignation of the whites resulted in the process of intimidation by which the negro was kept from the polls. At last the proper method of reducing the ignorant vote has evolved, which appears to us to be expeditious as well as just: The negro must show an educational qualification or else he must keep away from the polls.

"The recent constitutional conventions in Alabama and in Virginia were called for the chief purpose of forming qualifications to reduce the colored vote. This object is accomplished in perfectly legitimate ways. None can vote without showing their ability to read and write, without showing that they have not been convicted as criminals, and that they do not owe taxes. Those clauses, with others of the same nature, all applying equally to white or black, will result in cutting down 90 per cent. of the negro vote, and will give the intelligent whites political control.

"We believe that such legislation is perfectly just. All, white or black, are put on the same political status, and the result is to exclude from the polls a large body of ignorant, malicious and underairable men who cannot vote intelligently, and are consequently a great detriment to honest politics. As we look at the clauses adopted by the Southern conventions we come to this broad conclusion; that not a negro is excluded from voting who could qualify under Massachusetts laws. The South, then, is to be congratulated on establishing a franchise of a high class, and of ridding itself of the lowest class of voters. With such a condition of affairs there will be less race feeling in politics and as fair treatment of the negro as he could get in the North."

The writer of the editorial from which this extract is taken spent some time in the South, where he mingled with the negroes and studied them from contact, for he writes freely and truthfully about their failings and their vices, and their proneness to violate the law and to get into trouble, into jails and into the penitentiaries, as an illustration of which he notes the fact that most of the negro convicts are under thirty years of age, and most of these had learned to read and write. He cites this not as proof that learning to read and write has a demoralizing effect upon them but to show the lawless, vagabondish and criminal tendency of the generation that has grown up in freedom, with the advantages of schools and the equipment of the ballot when they become old enough to vote. Continuing, he says:

"Often on the chaingangs are negroes who prefer to labor as convicts than to earn an honest living. When a man gives up freedom and ambition and becomes a convict merely because it is the easiest way to gain bread, there cannot be much stamina in his character. When a negro does show good traits he is well treated. Again and again the faithful servant is rewarded. Many a faithful slave is comfortable in his old age at the home of his master.

"It is unfair to make too rigid generalization of the whole race. Even though Booker Washington and Paul Lawrence Dunbar and others show commendable qualities, the race as a whole has made but poor progress in political or domestic affairs. By State laws they are treated just as the whites are, yet only about 10 per cent. answer to the voting qualifications. Surely this is a discouraging showing. For over thirty years they have had their chance, and they have been 'weighed in the balance and found wanting.' Booker Washington advises them to leave politics alone. Their field for advancement is primarily in agriculture, for which they are especially adapted. In politics they will fail, and will do themselves more harm than in any other way; but in the legitimate field of labor they have an opportunity. They must work in the fields, they must learn the rudiments of self-control, they must improve morally and mentally, and when they acquire education they must learn to turn it to their own advancement and not make it a passport for a term in prison.

"The leaders of the negroes have reached this conclusion, and Booker Washington takes a sensible view when he says that steady work and honest living, not politics, is the salvation of the race.

Every one who has any knowledge of the negro in the South knows how true the first of these three paragraphs is. Escaped and hired convicts have been frequently known to go back to prison to escape work. With the masses of the negroes going to jail or to the penitentiary is not regarded as disgraceful, and hence this kind of punishment has few terrors for them. The most disagreeable feature in it is that it deprives them of the liberty of roaming at will and prowling among the disreputable at night.

Of course we speak here of the criminal class, a class prone to criminality, which constitutes a very large element of the negro population. Booker Washington and other negroes referred to in this editorial realize this and hence they are doing what they can in an educational way to keep the negroes, especially the younger ones, out of the towns and in the country where they belong and should remain.

The editorial concludes with the following pertinent reminder and deserved rebuke to the meddlers in the North who claim and exercise the right to regulate the suffrage question for themselves while howling because the Southern States do likewise:

"For years the North has preached to the South how to care for the negroes. It is time to stop. The South understands the negro better than we do. It gives him justice in the courts, and offers him the voting franchise on the same condition as it offers it to the white man. As in the North the Southern negro need never expect social or political pre-eminence. If the great negro problem is to be simplified in the Twentieth century it will be simplified in the South, and we believe that an educational qualification for voting is an essential step towards that goal."

In view of the fact that the writer of the editorial from which we quote is a New England Republican, this is one of the best statements of this question that we have seen and one of the best defences of the States which have adopted restricted suffrage, and there are, doubtless, thousands of Republicans in the North who will agree with it.

LAND HUNGRY.

The opening of the reservations in Oklahoma for settlement is a remarkable chapter in the homestead business in this country. Many of the people who were in the rush Wednesday when the reservations were thrown open for entry had been waiting and watching for months, and some of them, men and women, and men and women with children, had been camping on the borders for two years, thousands of them, many of whom suffered for want of food. And after waiting so long and suffering so much, the most that any of them could get was a claim for 160 acres, and thousands of them were probably disappointed in that, as there was not land enough to go around among the multitude that waited and watched.

There is nothing remarkable in this land. It is simply fair farming land such as may be found in any of the Western States, or in any of the Southern States, and not as good as much that can be found in the Southern States, which could be bought at a low figure with plenty of time to pay for it. If one half the people who made that wild rush to the wilds of Oklahoma, waited so long and suffered so much had come South to seek homes they could have found better ones, and ones that would have yielded them a much better living and more money without a tithe of the deprivation they will have to endure in their frontier life.

Persons not familiar with the land entry business in this country might conclude from this Oklahoma rush that land is scarce in this country when there are millions of acres which can be purchased in in settled sections for but little more than was paid, including the time lost and expense incurred in waiting, for these Government homesteads.

THE OHIO DEMOCRACY.

Following the example of the Republicans in their State convention, the Ohio Democracy, which met in convention Wednesday, adopted a platform dealing almost exclusively with national issues. It was as near the opposite of the Republican platform as it could be. Taken as a whole it is a very comprehensive and a very good platform, as much or perhaps more remarkable for what it doesn't say as for what it does.

What it does say is sound Democracy and ought to appeal to honest, patriotic voters generally, whether they are Democrats or not. No reference is made to the money question, the object of which, doubtless, was to avoid a subject that might lead to fruitless and hurtful contention and prevent Democrats who differ on that question from getting together.

Among the declarations it does make, and one that will doubtless become a theme of warm discussion, is the declaration in reference to our new acquisitions, which opposes the colonial idea and demands that these acquisitions be treated just as other territory heretofore acquired by this country has been—that is, organized into territories with a view to ultimate statehood, or be released and permitted to pursue their own destiny.

That is in accordance with American rule and precedent, and it is the only position a Democrat who respects his principles or the antecedents of his country and party can take. The effect of this would ultimately be to turn these acquisitions loose, for it would not be desirable with their uncongenial and untutored populations to bring them into the family of States. We have too much mixture already.

The town of Ithica, N. Y., had a big shower of rain last Sunday and when the rain was over there were more frogs in that town than the natives ever saw or heard of. They covered the streets and walks, took possession of gardens and were so numerous that they impeded travel on the street cars, so many being crushed by the wheels as to make the tracks too slippery for the wheels. The natives are not sure whether they came down with the rain or were migrating seeking a more congenial locality.

An Illinois man has a rooster which persists in crowing at 3.30 every morning. We have neighbors who have roosters which begin at 11 p. m. and persist in crowing every hour until breakfast time.

TWINKLINGS

— And That's No Joke.—"I see that the distinguished guests were warmly received at the club." "Yes, the thermometer was at 89."

— Please, sir, can I git off dis afternoon? Me granny's dead. Too bad. Why, I had intended going to the baseball game and taking you with me.—*Chicago American.*

— The wonders of nature. — Hucksley—"Why, I hardly knew you; you've got to look so round." Tyndle —"The effect of square meals, my boy."—*Life.*

— A Limited Vocabulary: "He is a man of few words." "Yes; every woman he meets is a 'corker,' and every man he knows is a 'lobster.'"—*Brooklyn Life.*

— "Papa," asked Dicky Tredway, "what is a non-suit?" "I think," replied Mr. Tredway, "it was the kind that Adam and Eve wore the Summer before the fall."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— An Unselfish Boy.—"Tommy," said Mrs. Glim, "you should not shoot your fire-crackers in the house." "But I want you to enjoy them too, mamma," replied the thoughtful boy.—*Harlem Life.*

— How to dine well: He was hungry and in funds. "Waiter, here's a dollar. Now suggest a good dinner for me." —Waiter (in a serious whisper)—"Go to some other restaurant, sir."—*Philadelphia Times.*

— Householder—"Do you mean to say that this meter measures the amount of gas we burn?" Gas Collector—"I will enter into no controversy, sir; but I will say that the meter measures the amount of gas you will have to pay for."—*Tit-Bits.*

— The Main Thing: Miss Summergal—"What have you been buying?" Miss Ditto—"A lot of nice novels for seashore reading." Miss Summergal—"What are they?" Miss Ditto—"I didn't notice their names; but they're all bound in green and will go well with any gown."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Surgeon (after the operation) —"I am glad to be able to assure you, Mrs Tyte-Phist, that the danger is now over and your husband will recover. We have successfully removed the appendix vermiformis, and it is of such a unique formation that I shall preserve it for use in my medical lectures. Mr. Tyte Phist (opening his eyes)— You'll allow me something for it, I suppose, doctor?"—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "This," commented the prodigal son, as he sat at the head of the table and gazed around at the assembled family, who were rejoicing over his return—"this is about the toughest veal I ever tried to eat." "Well, we thought you'd like a little touch of sentiment," said his happy father." "That is the calf you used to play with before you ran away twenty years ago."—*Baltimore American.*

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by R R. BELLAMY, druggist. Guaranteed. †

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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

I was first advised by our family physician in Charleston to use TEETHINA with our baby when she was but a very young infant, as a preventive of colic and to warm and sweeten the stomach. Later it was useful in teething troubles, and its effect has been found to be so very beneficial and so free from the dangers that are consequent upon the use of drugs and soothing syrups, that we have come to regard it, after use with three children, as one of the necessities when there is a new baby in the house and until the teething troubles are over, and we take pleasure in recommending it to our friends instead of the horrid stuff that so many people use to keep their babies quiet.

HARTWELL M. AYER,
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— Reidsville *Review*: The wheat crop in this section, beyond a doubt, is short fully one-third. On some farms the yield will be better than this, while on others it will not be so good.

— Red Springs *Record*: It looks like $18 an acre for 4,000 to 5,000 acres of timbered land near Manchester was a big price for the R S. Lumber Co. and W. J. Johnson to pay, but if they cut 10,000 feet per acre as estimated the price is not so high after all.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: The late Jacob Haywood whose people live near Glover in Nash county raised a family of sixteen boys and five girls. He and two sons were instantly killed a few days ago by the explosion of his saw mill. —— At this time there are living in town families by the names of Groom, Croom and Droome. At one time there were living here Wiggins, Higgins, Hudgins and Squiggins. Here and around are four or five Griffin families not related.

—Clinton *Democrat*: Mr. Daniel Autry, of Dismal township, had his barn and stables burned one night last week. The damage amounted to several hundred dollars.—— Mr. S. H. Hobbs calculates that the huckleberries this year have damaged the farmers of Sampson county to the extent of $200,000. Bad seasons, he admits has done a great deal to make crops backward but he believes they they would have been a great deal better if they had been given proper attention and if it had been possible to get the labor to work them.

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: With the best possible seasons the cotton crop cannot make over a two-thirds crop in this section while the corn crop is the poorest on record. This is the opinion given by nearely all the farmers coming in. —— Harkness Pipkin, the negro who was shot near Broad Hurst bridge this county, two weeks ago, died in Lenoir county Wednesday. At the inquest held Thursday, the jury in their verdict determined that he came to his death at the hands of some one to them unknown.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: The principal case tried in Wake Superior Court Wednesday was that against W. J. Tyson, a white man, on a charge of deserting his wife and five children, collecting insurance money on forged proof of his wife's death and committing bigamy. Tyson came to Raleigh from Fayetteville. He is a native of Cumberland county, having been born near Hope Mills, where his people now live. He is a carpenter, and a few months ago left Raleigh, where he was at work, to attend his wife's funeral, as he said, in Fayetteville. Returning to Raleigh he took out letters of administration on his wife's estate and collected the insurance which she carried on her life, though in reality she was not dead. On March 14th, of this year, Tyson married Lizzie Powell, of East Raleigh. In a few days Tyson and wife went to Virginia and shortly after the insurance company had a letter from the woman they supposed dead. It was from Mrs. Tyson No. 1 at Fayetteville. She asked about her insurance, saying that she understood that her husband had collected the money and had married another woman. Upon investigation the proofs which Tyson had furnished the company were found to be forgeries, even to the signature of the justice of the peace at Hope Mills, and that the statement about Tyson's having married again was correct. Tyson was thereupon arrested in Virginia and brought to Raleigh, and his trial Wednesday resulted in a verdict of guilty and his being sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. In the other cases against him—charging him with false pretence, forgery, perjury and conspiracy—he submitted and judgment was thereupon suspended. —— Wednesday Governor Aycock again granted a respite to Louis Council, the negro sentenced to be hanged at Fayetteville for the crime of rape, committed on Mrs. Lonnie West, at Wade, in Cumberland county, in May, 1900. This time the respite is for seven days and the time of execution has been set for Monday, July 22nd. There will positively be no further respite for Council, and yesterday Governor Aycock stated that he had informed Sheriff Burns, of Cumberland, that he would not interfere with the execution further. —— Sarah Franklin, convicted of murder in the second degree, was Wednesday pardoned by Gov. Aycock. The crime was committed in Caldwell county in 1897, and the woman was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. She has a little child now three years old, born since she entered the penitentiary, and this child would have been taken from her unless she was pardoned.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The Greenville News says that Senator McLaurin's speech "was hardly politics, it was religion." For our part we believe in every man sticking to his trade and Senator McLaurin should leave the religious end of the work to the preachers. The pulpit will support more cant than the rostrum.—*Charleston Post, Ind.*

—— The attack of General Sickles upon Pension Commissioner Evans has only served to fasten that excellent official in his place. The fact that he stays also serves to vindicate President McKinley. The desire of General Sickles to be elected Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic is alleged to have been the inciting cause for his late outbreak; but he has put the Grand Army in such a position that it cannot elect him without condemning itself. All is well that ends well.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— "When the people of Cuba," says the Philadelphia Inquirer, "see the coffee and the tobacco and the sugar and the other tropical products of Porto Rico freely admitted to the American market they will get a fresh light on the benefits of annexation." And so, it is suggested, will the annexationists in this country. The best sugar interest in the Northern and Western States does not take at all kindly to free sugar, and it is quite strong enough to make its views respected.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

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The Boy Aboard Ship.

Mr. Frank T. Bullen, who was once a ship boy himself, makes in his book, "The Men of the Merchants' Service," these mournful statements concerning the sea life of young Jacky:

"Within the memory of middle aged men a boy on board a ship was the butt, the vicarious sacrifice to all the accumulated ill temper of the ship. To-day tales are told of the treatment of boys in 'Geordie' colliers that are enough to make the flesh creep to hear. In those days it was the privilege of every man on board to ill treat the boy, and if, as very often happened, the poor little wretch died under it—well, what of it?—it was only a boy.

"And the peculiar part of it all was that the brutes who did these evil deeds prided themselves that their actions were right and proper. There was only one way of training a boy—with a rope's end if it were handy; if not, a fist or a boot would do, but he must be beaten.

"One man whom I shall always remember, as smart a seaman as ever trod a ship's deck, beat me until there was not a square inch of my small body unbruised. Scarcely a watch passed that I did not receive some token of his interest in my welfare, and on two occasions he kicked me with such violence that with all the will in the world to obey his orders I was perfectly helpless. My only wonder is that he did not kill me.

"Yet when I left the ship he bade me quite an affectionate farewell, bidding me remember how hard he had labored for my benefit, that every blow he had given me was solely aimed at making me more useful and fitting me for my duties."

Swindle by Pawn Tickets.

The most lucrative game which New York swindlers work on the credulous and eager New Yorkers themselves continues to be the bogus or false pawn ticket swindle. It is not unknown in Chicago, and it has so many fine points about it, all of them appealing to the man who loves to make a few dollars on the side, that the rogues who work it are never out of customers. The simplest method is for the swindler to tell his intended victim he has in pawn a ring or gem worth $100. He claims to have pawned it for only $25, and rather than lose the difference between the real value and the amount for which he pawned it he will give the customer a rare bargain. There is $25 due the pawnbroker, besides $5 interest, leaving an equity of $70. He will sell that equity for just half, or $35. After the victim has paid over the $35 and has redeemed the pledge he finds that the real value of the article is $50 to $60 and that he is out $5 to $15. The pawnbroker gets all he loaned, and the original owner makes all the victim overpaid.—Chicago Tribune.

Tearful.

Mr. Marvin, who had been spending two days with his brother in Boston, described to Mrs. Marvin on his return home a most harrowing scene.

"It was at the dinner table last night," said Mr Marvin solemnly, "that this occurred. We were all quietly eating, when suddenly little Mary gave a cry of distress and closed her eyes. 'Almost at the same instant my sister-in-law pressed her hand to her forehead, and tears streamed down her face. As I gazed af her in alarm my brother Edward threw up his arms with an exclamation of intense and sudden pain and then buried his face, over which a spasm was passing, in his napkin."

"Poisoned!" gasped Mrs. Marvin, with hysterical symptoms.

"No, my dear," said Mr. Marvin, with maddening calmness, "it was horse radish."—Youth's Companion.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

BAGGING—		
1 ℔ Jute	7½@	7¾
Standard	@	6
Burlaps	6 @	6¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℔	13@	14
Sides ℔	9 @	10
Shoulders ℔	19 @	9¼
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℔	8½@	9
Shoulders ℔	8½@	9
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 35 @	1 45
Second-hand machine	1 35 @	1 45
New New York, each	@	1 50
New City, each	@	1 50
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℳ	7 00 @	7 50
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℔	20 @	25
Northern	25 @	30
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	59 @	60
Virginia Meal	59 @	60
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	1 10 @	1 20
CANDLES—℔		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	6 @	11
COFFEE—℔		
Laguyra	11 @	13½
Rio	9 @	11
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	18 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	9 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 50 @	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	8 00 @	9 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 25 @	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—		
Low grade	3 00 @	3 25
Choice	3 25 @	3 50
Straight	3 50 @	3 75
First Patent	4 00 @	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔	7 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	60@	62
Mixed Corn	60@	61
Car-load, in bgs—White	61@	62
Oats, from store	40 @	42½
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	90 @	1 50
HIDES—℔ ℔		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	90 @	95
Western	90 @	90
North River	@	90
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2½@	3
CHEESE—℔ ℔		
Northern Factory	13 @	13
Dairy Cream	12½@	14
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	7½@	9¾
North Carolina	9 @	10
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℳ ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	00 00
Rough edge Plank	18 00 @	18 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	19 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogsheads	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	30 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	32 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	13 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	@	2 35
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	17 00
Rump	@	17 00
Prime	@	16 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 00
Liverpool	95 @	1 10
American	95 @	1 00
On 120 ℔ Sacks	65 @	70
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½@	6
Standard A	5½@	5¾
White Extra C	4½@	5
Extra C, Golden	4½@	5
C Yellow	4 @	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	6 00 @	6 00
Fair mill	3 00 @	5 00
Prime mill	6 50 @	7 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
ℳ 6x18 heart	4 25 @	5 00
" Sap	3 00 @	3 25
6x20 Heart	2 25 @	2 50
" Sap	1 50 @	1 75
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 34½ cents per gallon for machine made casks and 34 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel bid for strained and $1.00 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 42@42½c; rosin firm at $1.15@1.20; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60 @2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	151
Rosin	363
Tar	190
Crude turpentine	169

Receipts same day last year—145 casks spirits turpentine, 401 bbls rosin, 71 bbls tar, 199 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts. ℔
Good ordinary	6 11 16 " "
Low middling	7 7 16 " "
Middling	7¾ " "
Good middling	8 1-16 " "

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, —.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm, 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½@30c; springs, 10@30c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5¾@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Money on call was steady at 3@5 per cent.; last loan at 4 per cent., ruling rate 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾ for demand and 484¼@484¾ for sixty days. The posted rates were 486 and 488¼. Commercial bills 484@484¼ Silver certificates nominally —Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 107¼; U. S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¼; U. S 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108¼; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 138¼; do. coupon, 138¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¼; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; Southern Railway 5's 117¾. Stocks. Baltimore & Ohio 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 44; Manhattan L 117½; N. Y. Central 151¾; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 76¼; do. 2nd pref'd 51¾; St. Paul 159½; do. pref'd, 183; Southern R'way 29½; do. pref'd 84¾; Amalgamated Copper 116¾; American Tobacco 130; People's Gas 113¾; Sugar 138¾; T. C. & Iron 61¾; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 77; Western Union 90¼; U. S. Steel 44¾; do preferred, 93¾; Mexican National 9¼; Standard Oil 776@780.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 37¾@38c.

CHARLESTON, July 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 13. Spirits turpentine dull at 34¾c; receipts 2,339 casks; sales 3,297 casks; exports 352 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,330 barrels; sales 1,328 barrels; exports 410 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton values were irregular to-day, early advancing eight to eleven points, subsequently reacting fully and still later working up again with fluctuations in the last hour very nervous. Liverpool did not fully respond to our decline of yesterday and the weather reports did not show any general rains in the Southwest. This tended to disconcert shorts and on the call prices were unchanged to three points higher. Soon afterwards values advanced to 7.80 for August, 7.64 for October, and 7.65 for January. For a time there was very little cotton for sale, while demand seemed to be general. Right after the first hour talk of heavy rains over Southern Texas started liquidation and short selling on a large scale became popular. Under this combined pressure and absence of outside support prices crumbled to about last night's final bids. For the rest of the morning and much of the early afternoon, the market had a heavy appearance and bear trading continued in favor. A forecast for generally dry weather over Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory then rallied prices sharply, after which the course of the market was erratic. Trading was very active in the morning, but fell off to a nervous professional business after mid-day. Sentiment at the close was mixed to an unusual degree. The close was quiet and steady, with prices net four points lower to three points higher.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Cotton dull; middling uplands 8 9-16c.

Futures closed quiet and steady: July 8.34, August 7.72, September 7.53, October 7.53, November 7.52, December 7.54, January 7.57, February 7.56, March 7.59, April 7.60.

Spot cotton closed dull and 1 16c lower; middling uplands 8 9 16c; middling gulf 8 13 16c; sales 133 bales.

Net receipts 510 bales; gross receipts 4,761 bales; exports to Great Britain 635 bales; exports to the Continent 1,382 bales; stock 182,454 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,343 bales; exports to Great Britain 763 bales; exports to the Continent 1,282 bales; stock 406,182 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 37,977 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,199 bales; exports to the Continent 1,282 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,340,620 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,948,500 bales; exports to France 707,307 bales; exports to the Continent 3,466,937 bales.

July 11.—Galveston, easy at 8¼c, net receipts 396 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 602 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8 11-16c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 8¾, net receipts 150 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8 13-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 889 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8 5 16, net receipts 298 bales; Mobile, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 37 bales; Augusta, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 271 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¾c, net receipts 471 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Flour was less active and firm at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 74c f. o. b. afloat; options market was generally active and strong on prospects for feeding wheat in the Southwest. Closed strong and ½@¾c net higher: July closed 71¾c; September closed 71c; October closed 71½c; December closed 73c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 53c at elevator. Options 2c higher and very active on low crop estimates by the trade, hot weather West with no rain in sight. The market closed strong at 2¼c net advance. Sales—July closed 71¾c; September 54¼c; October 54¼c; December 54½c. Oats—Spot stronger; No. 2, 36@36½c; options strong and again higher. Lard—steady; Western steamed $8 90; refined steady. Pork steady. Butter steady; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 14@18½. Cheese steady to firm; fancy large white 9c; fancy small white 9½c. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 14@15; Western candled 13@15c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c. Potatoes steady; Southern rose extra, per barrel, $2 12@2 25; Southern Chili white, fair white to prime $1 75@2 00. Peanuts firm; fancy hand picked 4¼c; other domestics 4¼@4¾c. Cabbage steady; Norfolk, per barrel, 50@75c; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Coarse grains were again active and higher to day, September corn closing 1½c and 1½c higher and oats ½c higher. Wheat was firm in sympathy with corn and oats, and September closed ½c higher, while provisions were dull and closed unchanged to 5c higher.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Cash quotations: Flour dull and easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 65.@65¾c. Corn—No. 2 49¾@49¾c; No. 2 yellow 49¾c. Oats—No. 2 32½c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 32¾@33c. Rye—No. 2 —c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 30@14 40. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 60@8 62. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 05. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 40@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 64¼@64¼, 64¾, 64¼@64½c; September 64¾@65, 65¼, 64¾, 65¼c; December 66½@66¾, 67¾, 66¼, 67¼c. Corn—No 2 July 48¾@48¾, 49¼, 48¾, 49¾; September 50¾@50¾, 51¾, 50¼, 51¾@50½c; December 49¾@50, 51, 49¾, 51c. Oats—No 2 July 30¾, 31¼, 30¾, 31c; September 31@31¼, 32¼, 31, 31¾; May 34½, 35¼, 34¾, 34¾c. Pork, per bbl—July $14 25, 14 25,

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STORIES THAT GROW

BIG YARNS THAT ARE EVOLVED FROM SIMPLE INCIDENTS.

Some of the Newspaper Sensations Which Rural England Gets Up to Puzzle, Astonish or Amuse the Good People of London.

These are some of the newspaper sensations which rural England gets up to amuse the Londoners:

It was recently announced that a county council in the midlands had passed a law forbidding cow racing and that several other councils all over the country were following suit. Moreover, it was said that sermons were preached in scores of pulpits every Sunday against the great rural vice of cow racing and its effects on the nation. The matter got into the London papers, and all over the country the news was spread.

Everybody asked what was cow racing. It was explained that a widespread custom in country districts, especially on Saturdays, was to collect cows and race them as if they were horses, each one being ridden by a special jockey, and that grand stands were erected, betting rings formed and hundreds of people attended the races.

Then followed harrowing accounts of the way the poor cows were ridden to death and died on the course, and so forth. Great astonishment reigned everywhere till it was found the whole thing originated in a sermon a certain rector had preached because two farmhands had chased some cows round a field and bet on the fastest. Result: A little homily on cruelty and gambling by the parson, reported badly in a country paper. The statement grew on the snowball principle till it shook all Britain, and then it died.

It was reported lately that as a doctor was driving a friend to a Surrey village the horse, a fine, big animal, showed signs of thirst. The doctor pulled him up at a wayside fountain a mile or two from the town, and the horse drank a good deal of water very quickly. Suddenly the horse blew up with a terrific explosion, wrecking the whole turnout and scattering bits of horse, dogcart and passengers all about the place.

This yarn, which originated locally, got into the country paper. Thence it spread over the kingdom, and the "great horse explosion case" became famous for two or three days, some scoffing, others gravely publishing theories as to the cause.

The way it began was that after stopping at the trough the horse had fallen lame and was put up at a remote wayside inn. A keeper near the well, hearing a poacher's gun fired somewhere near, hurried to the spot and found round the well a lot of rubbish, in reality some broken axletrees and pieces of horsehide left by gypsies who had camped there. Horror stricken, he rushed to the conclusion given here, having seen the dogcart stop there just before, and spread the news, which reached vast proportions before it was "shown up."

A fearful announcement came from a quiet district in Denbighshire that the infernal regions had found an outlet on a lonely moor there and that from a dark and smoking pit, miles deep, the evil one and his cohort of fiends had a habit of issuing in batches, arising from the depths to emerge and devastate the world. The report, too, swiftly got into nearly every paper in Britain in a few days and caused a tremendous commotion among impressionable people. The satanic messengers were said to be jet black, with white teeth and flashing eyeballs.

The alarm subsided when it was found that a local landowner, having struck coal on his ground, had kept the news close, but had quietly sunk a shaft and started work, importing miners from the south. The supposed black demons were the miners emerging after work. The countryside folk, however, knowing nothing of coal shafts, were terribly alarmed.

Of two gorrillas which, according to nearly all the big newspapers and reports in the country, were devastating Scotland, news is still being heard. This story said that two huge monkeys, standing seven feet high, were prowling the hills and dales of Ayrshire. They killed cattle and fed on them, leaving the carcasses about. They had slain a shepherd, stolen his clothes, and one of them is even now roaming the mountains clad in a Macgregor kilt and tartan.

WILD BEASTS IN BATTLE.

Two Panthers and a Sea Lion In a Fight to the Death.

Among all fights of wild beasts perhaps the most terrible are those in which the combatants belong to different elements. The struggle then seems peculiarly wanton and unnatural. Not long ago two men on a small island off the Californian coast declare that they witnessed such a battle. The men were amusing themselves watching the antics of a number of sea lions on a reef when all at once the creatures began to bellow in alarm and dived into the water. One huge fellow alone stood his ground and moved his head slowly, as if watching.

A moment later the men saw creeping from the shadow of a rock two large panthers, which had evidently swum over from the mainland in search of prey.

Simultaneously the panthers leaped upon their enemy and a terrible combat ensued. For nearly 30 minutes it went on, till the reef was skirted with crimson foam.

Twice the lion struck a panther squarely with his flipper and knocked him a dozen feet away. But the great cats kept to their work, and finally one of them buried his teeth in a flipper of the sea lion, and tore it off with a single savage tug.

Bellowing hoarsely with pain and anger, the wounded bull caught the panther's throat between its jaws and dragged him into the water, but the big brute was weak from loss of blood. The panther escaped, and, with its mate, swam off for the mainland across the narrow channel, while the sea lion struggled out toward the ocean to die.

The men went down to examine the field of battle. A hole deep enough to bury a horse had been dug in the soft mud, while the shore was stained blood red.—San Francisco Call.

Unforgiven.

At a recent banquet in Sydney a descendant of the Macdonalds massacred at Glencoe passed a knife "with the blade foremost" to a member of a famous old family bearing the historic name of the Macdonald of betrayers. Most of those who looked on stigmatized the action as one of contemptibly bad breeding. But one or two understood the significance and knew that the betrayal is still unforgiven.

Musings by the Seashore.

"What a mistake it is," observed the doctor as they walked along the shore, to speak of this as the watery 'waste' There isn't a drop that is wasted. Without the ocean the continents themselves would soon become uninhabited deserts."

"Therefore," commented the professor, "while it laves the sand it saves the land."—Chicago Tribune.

Reminiscence of a Thespian.

At Brighton Beach I hit Moss Rosenstein, who was organizing a one night "Faust" company, for a job.

"What part do you wish to take?" he inquired shortly.

"I wish to take the place of Mephistopheles, of course," I answered, drawing myself up proudly, for I had on a new suit of clothes and could afford to look him in the face.

"And why do you wish to take that particular part?" he inquired

I was amazed at his dullness; but, concealing my disgust as far as possible, I explained that it was because the devil always gets his dues. He seemed pleased at my repartee, wrote me out a $500 per week contract and paid me my first week's salary of $7.50 in advance. I played the devil in "Faust" until nearly the end of the season, after which I was cast in "The Foundry," a workingman's play.—Indianapolis Sun.

Her Criticism.

Mary is very stout, quite deaf and the trusted housemaid of a family in the East park section. Incidentally she seems to be something of an art critic. When she cleans the family rooms, she is heard to mutter and shake her head in dusting the pictures, and she seems to be especially severe on a few representatives of the "altogether" that hang in the little den. One day Mary was dirting her dustcloth about in this little room when her mistress happened in. Mary was standing gazing intently at a beautiful photograph of Bouguereau's "Cupid and Psyche."

"And phwat pictur' is that?" asked Mary in hard, cold tones.

"Oh, that is 'Cupid and Psyche,'" said the lady rather indifferently.

"Moody and Sankey, is it? Well, I hav' heered of them fellers. Sure, they ought to be ashamed of theirselves."—Philadelphia Record.

How He Got Religion.

"Did you ever get religion?" asked the revivalist.

"Well, I should say so—138 pounds of it," replied the man.

"A hundred and thirty-eight pounds of religion!" cried the revivalist. "How did you get that?"

"The only way that a good many men ever get religion," was the reply; "I married it."—Chicago Post.

Baffled.

"There's no use," said Mr. Cumrox. "I ain't going to try to superintend the education of my daughters any more."

"Why not?"

"They're getting along where I can't follow 'em. I hear 'em chattering sometimes, and I can't tell whether they are reciting their Latin lessons or 'counting out' for a game of hide and seek."—Washington Star.

A Life and Death Fight.

Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consuption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost $5.00 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure Throat, Chest and Lung troubles." Regular size 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S Drug Store. †

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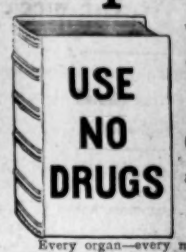

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.49 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.08 P. M., Richmond 7.02 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.05 A. M., Philadelphia 4.59 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.43 P. M., Goldsboro 5.27 P. M., Wilson 6.20 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.20 P. M., Weldon 1.39 A. M., †Norfolk 10.05 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.30 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.05 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.20 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 3.52 A. M., Augusta 7.05 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8.50 A. M., St. Augustine 10 20 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.05 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 8.15 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †5.30 P. M. Philadelphia 10.05 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.32 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.02 A. M., Petersburg 9.40 A. M., Norfolk 5.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.31 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.53 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.33 P. M., Warsaw 4.15 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.13 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 3.5 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.43 A. M., Warsaw 7.19 A. M., Magnolia 7.50 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. No. [illegible] Passenger—Leave Newbern [illegible] 12.36 A. M.

Sunday 12.15 P. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.40 A. M., Sanford 3.15 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 12.01 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.55 A. M. Macon 9.56 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.06 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.35 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 39—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leave Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Marion 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.08 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M. arrive Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.48 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 15 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 4.55 P. M., Halifax 5.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 P. M., Greenville 7.34 P. M., Kinston 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 9.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.05 A. m., Weldon 11.40 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.01 A. M. and 3.05 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 3.40 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 8.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 2.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.35 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M. 4.00 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Lasta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.40 A. M., Rowland 10.55 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Lasta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 6.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.08 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.28 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †9.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †8.30 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.50 A. M., Wadesboro 12.35 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.28 P. M., Bennettsville 9.30 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 4.40 P. M. 11.18 P. M., Smithfield 5.06 P. M., Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 12.36 A. M., Rowland 6.06 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.58 A. M., Fayetteville 12.36 P. M., 10.22 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M. 11.36 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.12 A. M.

Trains leave Stantonsburg 4.05 A. M., Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.40 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20, P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 38 Leaves Charlotte 5.30 A. M., [illegible] 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.50 p m	7.23 a m
Ar Monroe	12.20 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.01 a m
Ar Chester	1.42 a m	10.20 a m
Ar Greenwood	3.46 a m	12.22 p m
Ar Athens	6.25 a m	2.40 p m
Ar Atlanta	8.00 a m	3.55 p m

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Ar Columbia	1.06 a m	10.38 a m
Ar Savannah	4.54 a m	1.47 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9.18 a m	6.10 p m
Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.15 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10.25 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.34 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7.00 a m	5.50 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10.35 p m	8.00 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.24 a m	10.57 a m
Ar Norlina	3.18 a m	12.33 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.45 a m	2.45 p m
Ar Richmond	6.55 a m	3.51 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	7.05 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.25 a m	11.30 p m
Ar New York	4.25 p m	5.30 a m

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9 30 p. m.; Norfolk 9 30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 6.00 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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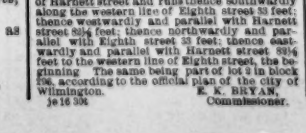

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Passenger Trains Arrive	Passenger Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 08	.....
.....	4 30	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	9 37	9 00
7 00	7 07	Morehead City	7 42	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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Railroad Accident at Springfield, Pennsylvania—Three Freight Cars Went Through a Bridge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—A special to the *Plain dealer* from Conneaut, Ohio, says:

Just after ten o'clock to day three cars of the East End local freight went through the Nickle Plate bridge at Springfield, Pa. The train left Conneaut only a few minutes before the accident, in charge of Engineer William Griffith and Conductor Phil A. Moore, of Buffalo. The latter was killed outright. The bridge gang was at work on the bridge and the ten men killed are mostly workmen. A fill was being made at the bridge and about twenty five workmen were about the structure. The accident occurred just after passenger train No. 3 had pulled through. The local, after the passing of the passenger train, pushed three cars heavily laden out on to the structure to unload stone for the masons working beneath on the large stone foundations. The work of unloading had hardly begun when without any warning the whole structure bearing the three laden cars filled with laborers fell with an awful crash into the valley. So sudden was the affair that only one man had a chance to leap in time to save himself from injury.

The list of dead includes Conductor Phil A. Moore, Conneaut; J. Seabors, workman, Cleveland; George Swartz, workman, Springfield; Homer Beckwith, foreman, Conneaut; five Italians, names as yet unknown; and Randall West, Springfield.

BLOODY CONFLICTS REPORTED

Between Roman Catholic Missionaries and Their Pupils and the Populace of a Corean Island.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, July 11.—The *Cologne Gazette* publishes a dispatch from Seoul, Corea, dated July 6th, saying that bloody conflicts extending over a period of ten days have occurred on the island of Quelpart between the Roman Catholic missionaries and their pupils and the populace of the island. Fifteen of the natives and about three hundred of the mission pupils are reported to have been killed during the encounters.

The Governor of Quelpart, according to the dispatch, says the trouble was the fault of the pupils and arose from their support of the tax collectors in levying illegal taxes upon the natives.

Upon hearing that two French missionaries had been killed in the island, a French warship proceeded to Quelpart and upon finding the missionaries in question alive the warship returned.

The Corean government has commissioned Huan Kian and an American court official to investigate the matter and is sending a company of Corean infantry with them to Quelpart.

Quelpart is in the Yellow sea, sixty miles south of Corea, to which country it is subordinate. It is a penal settlement.

NINETEEN WERE KILLED.

The Death List in the Alton, Ks., Railroad Wreck—The Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 11.—Of the twenty-four persons injured in the Alton wreck who are still in the Kansas City hospital, two are not likely to live through the night and three others are fatally hurt, but probably will survive until to-morrow. The death list has grown to nineteen since last night.

Most of the injured were Epworth League excursionists going to San Francisco and were in the tourist car, in which the greatest havoc was wrought. Most of the uninjured and slightly injured leaguers have proceeded on their journey.

NEWPORT NEWS STRIKE.

All the Machinists at the Shipyards Will Return to Work Monday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 11.—The strike of the Newport News machinists is at an end. The climax came suddenly to-night at a meeting attended by practically all of the machinists from the shipyards, when a vote was taken and by unanimous consent the men decided to return to work Monday at the old scale.

The fact that the machinists could not obtain funds with which to support the idle men, and the further fact that the shipyard management demonstrated its ability to fill the vacant places, are responsible for the defeat of the strikers.

FIVE MEN HURT.

Frightfully Injured by Broken Glass at Kokomo, Indiana.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KOKOMO, IND., July 11.—Breaking glass at the plate-glass works here late last night inflicted frightful injuries on five of the ten men who were carrying the sheet upright from the annealing oven to the grinding table. The plate, which measured 122 by 190 inches and weighed 3,200 pounds, broke and came showering down on the heads and shoulders of the workmen. The victims' scalps were cut and the flesh was literally scraped from the bones of their shoulders and arms. All five will lose their arms if not their lives.

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SUPREME LODGE KNIGHTS PYTHIAS.

Continued Investigation of Affairs of the Endowment Rank of the Order.

THE DEFICIENCY OF $500,000.

Insurance Rate to be Raised to the Maximum and Special Assessment Likely. Prosecutions to be Instituted Against Persons Liable.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias, now in session in Chicago investigating the affairs of the Endowment Rank of the order, late last night accepted the resignation of John H. Hinsey, ex-president of the endowment rank, as a member of the board of control. Following this, the Supreme Lodge adopted a resolution which instructed the Supreme Chancellor and board of control to prosecute civilly and criminally all persons liable for offences committed against the endowment rank.

This resolution passed by a unanimous vote, as did another which instructed the chancellor commander and board of control to proceed with a view towards expulsion against members of the order in their respective lodges who might be found guilty of violating their obligations in the handling of funds.

After adjournment of last night's session, it was said that if criminal prosecutions are instituted, which now seems to be almost certain, a number of men who were formerly connected with the endowment rank and whom the Supreme Lodge members consider responsible for the present financial condition, will be involved.

The action of the Supreme Lodge in accepting the resignation of Mr. Hinsey was taken after two days' session at which the report of the board of control of the endowment rank and the report of the insurance commissioners of Illinois, Connecticut and Kansas had been gone over and fully discussed.

Mr. Hinsey made good his promise to appear before the Supreme Council in his own defence. It was said that his explanations regarding the investments of funds made while he was at the head of the rank were far from satisfactory to the Supreme Lodge representatives, but there being some question of the right to expel him, his resignation was accepted.

The supreme representatives, however, were not in a disposition to let the matter of Hinsey's connection with the Supreme Lodge settle his standing in the order of the Knights of Pythias. The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Supreme Chancellor and the board of control be and they are hereby authorized and empowered and directed to prefer charges and prosecute or cause to be prosecuted before the proper tribunal or tribunals of the order, all persons heretofore or now connected with the endowment rank for any and all violations of their obligations and for any and all offences under the laws of the order.

"*Resolved*, That the Supreme Chancellor and board of control be and they are hereby empowered and directed to prosecute or cause to be prosecuted criminally in any court all persons who have embezzled the funds of the order, defrauded the order, committed perjury or any other offence in connection with the endowment rank, and that they bring or cause to be brought civil action against all persons who are liable to the order from any cause in connection with the endowment rank."

The wording of this resolution is generally regarded as containing the charges under which prosecution is to be instituted. Mr. Hinsey is a member of the Inter-Domain Lodge of this city and it is probable that the supreme officers will prefer charges against him in that lodge.

The Supreme Lodge to-day decided that the most expedient way of meeting the deficiency of $500,000 in the treasury of the endowment rank is to raise the insurance rate to the maximum prescribed by the National Fraternal Congress. If, in this way, money shall not be forthcoming, it is likely a special assessment of fifty cents will be put on every member of the order for the benefit of the endowment rank. This will speedily raise $250,000.

The board of control will continue to investigate the affairs of the endowment rank pursuant to resolutions adopted yesterday. The only immediate action which will be taken will be, it is said, the instituting of some foreclosure suits in an endeavor to rescue as much as possible of the money said to have been carelessly invested.

A resolution was adopted by the Supreme Lodge, pledging all necessary legislation needed to fully protect holders of certificates issued by the endowment rank and providing full and prompt payment of all claims due thereon.

THE RACING YACHTS.

Columbia the Winner in Yesterday's Contest—Constitution Second.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT, R. I., July 11.—The Columbia won to day's race in fine shape with the Constitution second and the Independence a remarkablygood third. The result of to-day's race leaves the question of supremacy of the three ninety footers uncertain, the Independence being not so slow after all, while the Constitution has yet to prove her unquestioned superiority to the other two yachts in anything except very light airs. The hopes of the Boston contingent have therefore gone upward with a bound and to-night the experts are trying to figure what the Independence will do when it blows still a little harder.

AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

The Proposed Congress — Arrangements for Its Deliberations.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Hay received calls to-day from several of the South American representatives in relation to the Congress of American republics. Some of them suggested that as the congress represented a number of sovereign nations it should exercise authority over its own deliberations, and should not be restricted by the action of any committee outside of the congress. There appears to be no desire on the part of the officials here to have Washington exercise any controlling influence over the congress, but it is thought that Mexico, being the host of the body, should have much to say as to the preliminaries.

WORKING SUCCESSFULLY.

The Registration Plan As to the Opening of Oklahoma Lands—The Cattlemen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Secretary Hitchcock to-day received a telegram from Assistant Commissioner Richards, of the general land office, in charge of the opening of Oklahoma lands, officially reporting the registration plan as working successfully. Secretary Hitchcock estimates that 100,000 people could be registered easily by July 26th, the last registration date. There are lands for only about 13,000 people.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs Jones to-day telegraphed to Colonel Randlett, the agent in charge of the Kiowa and Wichita reservations to confer with the cattlemen immediately as to the advisability of their taking to the Osage pasture lands the immature cattle which cannot be shipped to market by the date of the opening. There are 175,000 acres of unoccupied pasture lands in the Osage country in Northern Oklahoma, said to be better than the Kiowa pasture, where it has been proposed to take the cattle and where it is said there is not sufficient room to meet the demands. Assistant Attorney General Vanderwander to-day said it would be impossible to speculate on soldiers' entries.

WORK ON BATTLESHIPS.

Navy Department's Report On Progress of Construction at Shipyards.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—The Naval Bureau of Construction made public to day its monthly progress report, showing the degrees of completion of the vessels building at shipyards throughout the country. Generally speaking, the report shows a marked let-down in the work on naval vessels as a result of the shipyard strikes. For instance the battleship Ohio, the protected cruiser Tacoma, the torpedo boat destroyer Paul Jones, and the submarine torpedo boats Grampus and Pike, all building at the Union Iron Works, San Francisco, stood at the same per cent. of completion on the first of July as they did on the first of June. The work on the destroyers Truxton, Whipple and Worden, at the Maryland Steel Company, also remained at a standstill. The battleship Maine, at Cramps, advanced two per cent. during the month and stands at 55 per cent. The Missouri, at Newport News, also advanced two points, standing on July 1st at 39 per cent. Practically no work has been done on the five new battleships, Virginia, Nebraska, Georgia, New Jersey and Rhode Island.

THE ARTILLERY SERVICE.

War Department Orders Another Increase in Enlistments.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—An order of the War Department provides for another increase of the artillrey under the last army law, to take effect on the first of the fiscal year, July 1st. The arrangements provide that the increase shall be made as fast as the enlistments are completed. For convenience, the total increase is divided into sixths. The new order, authorizing an increase on the first of this month is for one-sixth, amounting to about 1,800 men. As the increases are made in the number of enlisted men, there is also an increase in the number of officers and a number of promotions of artillery officers will result.

Reports received at the War Department from the various recruiting stations throughout the country show that the five new cavalry and five new infantry regiments have been recruited up to the maximum strength, with the exception of the 13th regiment of cavalry, which is short only a few men.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Brutal Treatment of Men and Women by Labor Contractors in Yucatan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MEXICO CITY, July 11.—Serious charges are brought against certain labor contractors engaged in securing men to work on the Henquin plantations in Yucatan. Recently it is alleged eighteen married men with their families, and twenty-two single men, were engaged to go to Yucatan under a promise of receiving $2 per day. They were embarked at Tampico and it is claimed were kept between decks during the voyage and fed on hard tack and rice. On reaching Yucatan they were taken to the plantation where they claim that their wages were but eighty seven cents per day. Several men with their wives and children ran away, but were pursued, caught and it is alleged brutally whipped, the men receiving fifty lashes each, the women twenty-five and the boys six.

NEW TORPEDO BOATS.

Ladies Chosen to Christen Ships to be Launched at Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Miss Catherine Whipple Sibley, of Detroit, a lineal descendant of Commodore Whipple, has been chosen to christen the torpedo boat Whipple when she is launched August 15. Miss Isabella Truxton, of Norfolk, a great granddaughter of Commodore Truxton, will christen the torpedo boat Truxton. Mrs. Worden, widow of Admiral Worden, probably, will designate her daughter, Miss Grace Worden, to christen the torpedo boat named after the admiral. The three ships will be launched together in Baltimore.

IRON MOULDERS.

Union Refused to Accept Offer of Chicago Manufacturers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 11.—The executive board of the Iron Moulders Union have refused to accept the offer of the manufacturers. This was the final proposition and it is believed a strike will result which may assume national proportions, as the agreement between the international iron moulders of America and the National Foundrymen's Association depends upon the outcome of the Chicago difficulty.

Should the sanction of the officers of the International Moulders' Union be received to morrow, a strike of local moulders will be called on Monday. It would involve 3,000 men. It is asserted that employers of from 600 to 800 moulders will concede the terms demanded, a minimum wage scale of $2.85.

The temperature in Palermo, Italy, yesterday was intense; a temperature of 102 degrees being reported.

INTENSE HEAT IN THE WEST.

Crops Generally in Bad Condition and Cotton Shows Signs of Suffering.

GREAT DROUGHT IN KANSAS.

Highest Temperatures Known in Many Years—Scorching Wind—Blighting Effect On Crops—Damage Estimated at 50 Per Cent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 11.—Government stations in Kansas report as follows regarding the maximum temperatures to day:

Kansas City, 103; Baker, 102; Concordia, 102; Dodge City, 98; Dresden, 106; Fort Scott, 108; Hays' City, 106; Macksville, 101; Manhattan, 106; McPherson, 107; Osage City, 106; Sedan, 105; Wichita, 105; Topeka, 102.

The wind has been blowing at the rate of 14 miles an hour from the southwest, but it was so dry that it had a blighting effect on the crops, and corn is in much worse condition than yesterday.

Reports received here to night, indicate that in no county in the State are the crops damaged less than fifty per cent. In many counties much more than fifty per cent would be necessary to cover the estimated damage. Bourbon, Allan, Franklin and Miami counties report almost a total loss of the corn crop. Alfalfa is about the only product standing the dry period well. It is generally conceded that this is the worst drought since 1860 in Kansas, but it will not entail nearly as much suffering as in past years.

CINCINNATI, July 11.—The government thermometer registered within half a degree of the hundred mark today, two degrees above the highest previous record of this year.

At Louisville it was 103 and above 100 in many Kentucky towns. No fatalities or prostrations were reported, owing to the low degree of humidity. There was a great change in the weather to-night, it becoming quite cool.

DECATUR, Ill., July 11.—The government thermometer to-day reached 102½, which was within half a degree of the highest known. Two men suffered sunstroke. Crops are suffering from drought and heat. Many horses have died.

TEXARKANA, ARK., July 11.—To day the mercury registered 103; the hottest of the season, and one prostration resulted. The crops are in a very bad condition and cotton has begun to show signs of suffering.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., July 11.—To-day was the hottest day, with one exception, on record in Springfield since the United States Weather Bureau was established here twenty-two years ago. Government thermometers registered 102 and street thermometers as high as 107 degrees in the shade. Adjutant General Reese was prostrated by the heat while reviewing the First Infantry, Illinois National Guard, at Camp Lincoln.

BURLINGTON, IOWA, July 11.—Intense heat continued throughout Southern Iowa to-day; 106 in the shade was recorded in the country near Burlington. Local thermometers ranged as high as 108. Crops are doing well so far in spite of the heat.

BATTLE WITH JAPANESE.

Fisheries' Strike at Frazer River, British Columbia—Japanese Fishermen Taken Prisoners.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 11.—The developments in the Frazer river salmon fisheries strike situation during the past twenty-four hours have been startling. The Union fishermen have now the upper hand, having accomplished a *coup d'etat* which is without a parallel in the history of the many labor disturbances in British Colombia. As a result of a battle of small boats out on the gulf, a battle in which many shots were exchanged but in which no combatant was killed, sixteen Japanese were taken prisoners by the strikers. The Japanese boats were overturned, the rifles and fishing gear of the Orientals thrown into the water, and the Japanese themselves taken to one of the small islands far out in the gulf. Exactly where this island is located is a secret of the white fishermen, for they chose it several weeks ago for occasions such as this. They say they will continue to war on non union Japanese for the remainder of the season or until the place is discovered by the authorities. All that is known is that the island is between here and Nanaimo, fifty miles away, and that it is hard to find. The Japanese will be given food every few days and made comfortable, although closely guarded until a settlement is reached or until their island prison is located. Two constables were out in Japanese boats to day and effected the arrest of six white fishermen. These are charged with molesting Japanese and their cases will be heard to-morrow.

DROUGHT IN RUSSIA.

Crops in the Volga Districts Ruined by the Tropical Heat.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 12.—"There is no longer the slightest hope," says a dispatch to the *Daily News* from Odessa, "of saving even a moiety of the crops in the Volga governments of Amara, Saraloff and Kasan, as well as many districts of the neighboring governments. Over the whole region there has been a protracted drought, with tropical heat, the temperature varying for seven weeks from 130 to 150 Fahrenheit. Nearly all the streams had dried up at the beginning of June. The crops in southern Russia average about the usual yield.

TO CURTAIL PRODUCTION.

Resolutions Adopted by the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners' Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 11.—At a special meeting of the Southern Hosiery Yarn Spinners, held here to-day, resolutions were unanimously adopted favoring a curtailment of production during the month of August and a uniform contract between spinner and nitter. It is assumed that the resolution to curtail production during August will certainly be effective and binding upon all the 150,000 spindles represented by the association.

The thermometer registered a temperature of 95 degrees at Brussels yesterday and there were numerous prostrations.

WARM WIRELETS

Harry Mann, the theatrical manager of New York city, died in Saratoga, N. Y., yesterday.

A Princeton, Indiana, dispatch says yesterday was the hottest day in twenty years. The thermometer registered 106.

Governor Herried, South Dakota, has appointed A. B. Kittredge to fill the unexpired term of the late United States Senator Kyle.

The severe storms which have been sweeping over the country around Valladolid, Spain, have completely destroyed the crops in that vicinity.

Rev. James Daughterty, S. J., has succeeded Rev. John D. Whitney, J., as rector of Georgetown University. The change was ordered directly from Rome.

A London dispatch says that official corroboration of the charges that the Boers murdered the British wounded at Vlakfontein promises soon to be forthcoming.

After enjoying comparatively cool weather for a week, Louisville is sweltering under the hottest weather of the season, the weather bureau thermometer at 3 o'clock yesterday registering 102 degrees.

Yesterday was the hottest day recorded during the present year in London. At noon the thermometer registered 85 degrees in the shade and it was 123 in the sun. There were many cases of sunstroke and prostration.

Governor Dockery, of Missouri, has received numerous petitions asking him to issue a proclamation setting a day for fasting and prayer for rain. It is said that unless rain shall come soon, the failure of crops in Missouri will be the greatest since 1854.

Mrs. Ann Boylan de Groot, widow of Alfred de Groot, is dead at Mount Tabor, N. Y., aged 89. She was much interested in work among the colored people, was founder of the Boylan Home for education of colored children at Jacksonville, Fla., and has been its chief support.

GREAT LABOR CONFERENCE.

Representatives of Workmen and Officials of the United States Steel Corporation Unable to Agree.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 11.—The great labor conference at the hotel Lincoln to day failed to come to any agreement. Another conference will be held to morrow morning. The object of the conference was the settlement of the strike of the Amalgamated Association of iron, steel and tin workers in the mills of the American Sheet Steel Company and in those of the American Steel Hoop Company. The conference also had another purpose in view, the prevention of a general strike in all the mills controlled by the United States Steel corporation, the two companies in whose mills the strike has been ordered being constituent companies of the great steel combine.

Two sessions of the conference were held to-day. The first convened shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning. At noon the meeting adjourned for dinner. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the second session was convened and was continued until 5 o'clock. As a settlement within a reasonable time was seen to be out of the question the conference adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock to-morrow.

The Amalgamated Association was represented at the conference by President Shaffer and other officers. The steel interests at the conference were represented by John Warner, of New York, chief of the operating department of the American Sheet Steel Company, and other officials.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE

Five Hundred Men of the Hickory Ridge Colliery Quit Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAMOKAN, PA., July 11.—Hickory Ridge colliery, operated by the Union Coal Company, was completely tied up to day by the 500 men and boys employed by the company going on a strike because a committee of the United Mine Workers were discharged yesterday for standing at the head of the slope and insisting on inspecting miners' cards to see if they belonged to the Union.

MRS. JEFFERSON DAVIS

Quite Ill at the Columbia Hotel in Portland, Maine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PORTLAND, Me., July 11.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the former president of the Confederacy, is quite ill at the Columbia hotel in this city where she came a few days ago to spend the summer.

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2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
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Just received 37 Boys' very fine All Wool Serge Suits for 7 to 15 years—will give satisfaction at $3.00 a suit. Also 37 Boys' Striped Cheviot Suits, 7 to 15 years, at $1.25 a suit. A nice line of Boys' Pants in light weight for Summer at 25c a pair. Boys' Brown Overalls, with apron fronts and suspenders, at 25 a pair. Just received 130 dozen Coats Cotton, white or colored, up to No. 100, at 5c a spool. Clark's Spool Cotton, 2 spools for 5c. A nice line of Hammocks from 50c to $2.48; all styles to select from. Just bought a line of Drummers' Samples very cheap. Mosquito Canopies, frame, rope and pulley, at $1.25; extra large size at $1.50. A big line of New Neckwear of all kinds just received to day. About 300 Men's Straw Hats to close at cost—10 to 48c.

About 150 Men's Felt Hats to sell at actual cost—a regular $2.50 Hat you can buy from us for $1.50. A $1.50 Hat for 75c. A big line of Ladies' and Misses' Mackintoshes absolutely water-proof for $2.50 each.

In our Trunk Department, we have just received a solid car load. We have cheap Trunks and nice Trunks. Parties desiring a good Trunk cheap should see our line. We have 500 to select from—from 98c to $18 each.

A nice line of blue and black Summer Coats from $1.50 to $3.75. Office Coats for Men for 50c each. Well made and fit nicely. One hundred pairs Ladies' hand made fine Shoes, mostly on C and D lasts. Shoes that cost wholesale $1.50 and $2.00, I am closing out at 75c. One hundred rolls Matting for 10c, 15c and 18c a yard. Two hundred Men's and Boys' straw Hats to close out at 10c each. Just received, some very handsome black Dress Goods for mourning, from 75c to $1.50 a yard. Twenty-seven inch black Taffetta Silk, warranted not to split, at 98c a yard. Twenty shades Silk Taffettine, black, white and all colors, at 37½c a yard. The best China Silk in the city—36 inches wide in black and white only—at 50c a yard. Window Shades at 9c, complete. Good Umbrellas with steel rod Congo handle and twill top 38c each.

A big line Silk Parasols for ladies, worth $1.25, got them in late and will sell them at 98c each.

Remember our big Millinery Department. In this one department we claim to sell more Trimmed Hats than any store in the State. We trim all hats free when hat and material are bought of us. We have a lot of new Hats in colors, regular 50c goods, that we will sell at 25c. A big line new Flowers just received, from 10c to 50c a bunch. A big line Silk Mourning Veils, with wide hems, at $1.25, $1.50 and up to $3.00 each.

We have Mason's Fruit Jars at 5c, 7½c and 10c each. A good size Milk Bucket at 10c. A ten quart Dish-pan 10c. We have thousands of good things to sell. We have just received five dozen new Chairs and three dozen new Tables and five barrels new Glassware and one crate new Crockery, to be given away free with cash purchases. Bring your card and get it punched.

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